Celebration Of Life

Sandra Marie Jackson

Sunrise
July 26, 1957

Sunset
August 6, 2011

Monday, August 15, 2011 At 10:30 A.M.

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1735 Enterprise Drive, Bldg. 3 • Fairfield, California 94533

Rev. Jasper Lee, Officiating

Reflections

Gussandra (Sandra) Marie Jackson was born on July 26, 1957, in Baton Rouge, LA. Sandra was the first born of Irene Samuel who preceded her in death.

In 1970, at the age of 13 Sandra and her siblings moved to Richmond, CA, to live with their aunt Gladys Samuel.

She accepted Christ at an early age joining the St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, CA, under the pastorate of Rev. Robert L. Johnson.

Her formal education was received at Portola Jr. High School, Kennedy High School, and Contra Costa College, all in the city of Richmond, CA. Sandra worked in many positions for the State of California-Public Utilities Commission. She retired in April 2011, after 31 years of dedicated service.

On September 8, 1984, she married the love of her life, Frederick Jackson. To this union two children were born; LaTasha and LaKresha Jackson. The family moved to Suisun City, CA, in 2001. They united with Mount Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr. where she remained faithful until God called her home.

Sandra loved her family and friends dearly and cherished the time spent together. Everyone was touched by her warm smile and keen sense of humor. Some of her favorite pastimes were watching soap operas, listening to gospel music and getting her hair done!

Surrounded by family and friends, Sandra answered God's call to depart from this life. She transitioned into His presence on August 6, 2011. She was preceded in death by her two aunts; Gladys Samuel and Alice Domino.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved husband of 27 years, Frederick Jackson; daughters: LaTasha and LaKresha Jackson, both of Suisun City, CA; sisters: Faye Samuel of Fairfield, CA, Veronica Samuel of Vallejo, CA; brothers: Gregory Samuel, Dennis Samuel, Morris Samuel all of Richmond, CA; uncle, Eugene Samuel of New Orleans, LA; sisters-in-law: Beverley Jackson of Hercules, CA, Tammie Rivers (Brian) of Antioch, CA; godparents: Henry (Skip) and Earline Warren of Richmond, CA; godbrother, Troy Warren of Santa Clara, CA; godsister, Tranika White of Richmond, CA; godchildren: Dorian and Taylor Webster of Garland, TX, Jordan and Christian White of Richmond, CA; nieces: Erica Williams of Vallejo, CA, Morkesha and Moesha Samuel of Richmond, CA, Dejanae Samuel of Sacramento, CA, Javonnie Rivers of Atlanta, GA; nephews: Gregory Samuel Jr. of Fairfield, CA, Eric Williams Jr. and Ralone George of Vallejo, CA, Brian Rivers Jr. of Antioch, CA, Brandon Rivers of Atlanta, GA; great nieces: Arianna and Katherine Samuel of Hayward, CA; great nephew, Mylo Uschold of Vallejo, CA; special friends; Mechelle Ridgle and Kim Glosson of Suisun City, CA, and a host of other family and friends.

Celebration Program

Processional ..... Ministers and Family

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Dwayne Fisher

Reading of the Holy Scriptures .....

Old Testament.....Elder Tylos Jackson

New Testament.....Bishop Norman Jackson

Musical Selection ..... *The Lord's Prayer* ..... Heidi Hill

Poem ..... Erica Williams

Acknowledgements ..... Karlene Jones

Resolutions/Condolences ..... Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Musical Selection ..... *Why Do I Need* ..... Brandon Rivers

Reflections ..... Read Silently

Words of Expressions ..... (2 minutes please)

Lawrence Hill
Corina Cornelius
Helen Malone
Annette Kess
Elbert Brown
Tranika White
Mechelle Ridgle

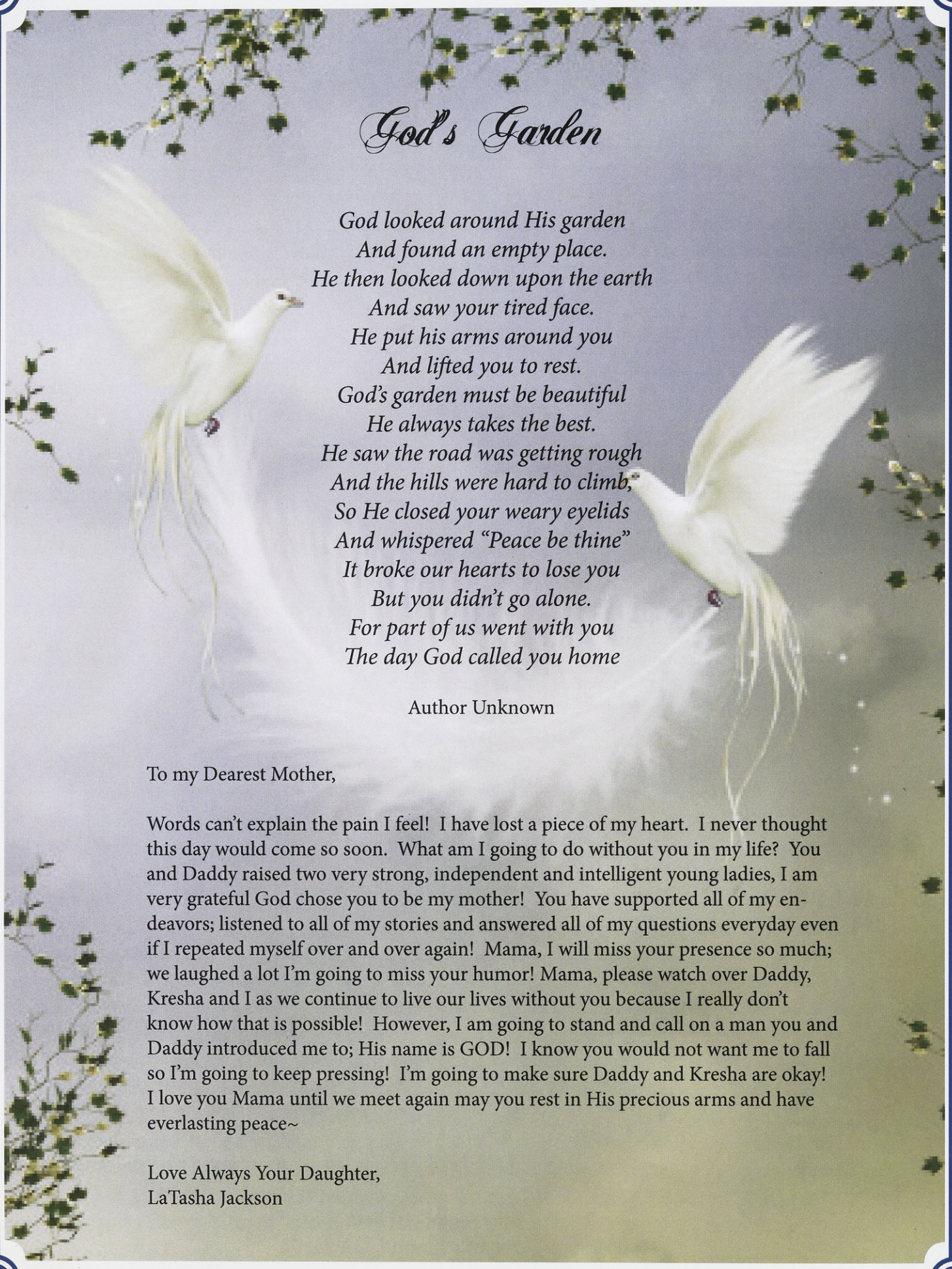
Musical Selection ..... *Never Would Have Made It* ..... Lavar Jackson

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Jasper Lee

Recessional .....

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive • Richmond, CA 94803



God's Garden

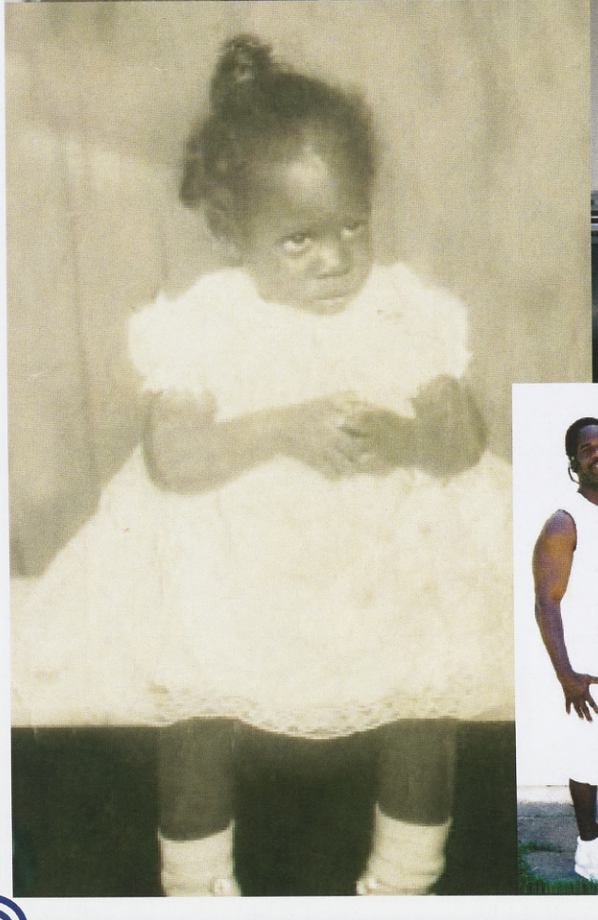
God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

Author Unknown

To my Dearest Mother,

Words can't explain the pain I feel! I have lost a piece of my heart. I never thought this day would come so soon. What am I going to do without you in my life? You and Daddy raised two very strong, independent and intelligent young ladies, I am very grateful God chose you to be my mother! You have supported all of my endeavors; listened to all of my stories and answered all of my questions everyday even if I repeated myself over and over again! Mama, I will miss your presence so much; we laughed a lot I'm going to miss your humor! Mama, please watch over Daddy, Kresha and I as we continue to live our lives without you because I really don't know how that is possible! However, I am going to stand and call on a man you and Daddy introduced me to; His name is GOD! I know you would not want me to fall so I'm going to keep pressing! I'm going to make sure Daddy and Kresha are okay! I love you Mama until we meet again may you rest in His precious arms and have everlasting peace~

Love Always Your Daughter,
LaTasha Jackson



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Pallbearers

Active

Ralone George
Brandon Rivers
Gregory Samuel Jr.
Troy Warren
Dorian Webster Jr.
Eric Williams Jr.

Honorary

Elbert Brown
Gary Dorton
Darryl Fontenot
Lawrence Hill
Leon Perry
Leon Perry Jr.
Brian Rivers
Brian Rivers Jr.
Dennis Samuel
Eugene Samuel
Gregory Samuel
Morris Samuel
Henry Warren

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of our loved ones and friends. Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

The Jackson Family

Repast

Immediately following interment at Mount Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Service
3331 MacDonald Ave. • Richmond, CA 94804